



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kenneth G. POWELL et al.

Appl. No: 10/679,271

Confirmation No: 3133

Filed: October 7, 2003

For: METHOD FOR FILLING A
CONTAINER HAVING AT LEAST
ONE FLEXIBLE COMPONENT

Art Unit: 3721

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Atty. Docket No: 7767-192152

Customer No:

32330

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Information Disclosure Statement

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 within the time specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

In order to comply with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is notified of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application. One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith. The relevance of the documents is listed on the attached International Search Report, which was issued in the related PCT application.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, and therefore no Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In view of the above, no further translation or statement of relevance is required, and as all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and all official guide lines pertaining to Information

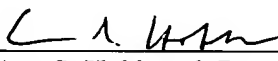
Applicants: Kenneth G. POWELL et al.
Application No. 10/679,271

Disclosure Statements have been complied with, and it is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the documents and make them of record.

Please charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 4/21/04


Ann S. Hobbs, Ph.D.
Registration No. 36,830
VENABLE LLP
P.O. Box 34385
Washington, D.C. 20043-9998

Telephone: (202) 344-4000
Telefax: (202) 344-8300

